

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A processing solution for use in the processing of a photosensitive material, the solution including at least one chemical compound
5 that is not visible to a scanner but is detectable in a non destructive manner, at least part of the chemical compound remaining within the material after processing has taken place.
2. A processing solution as claimed in claim 1 wherein the
10 chemical compound absorbs UV light having a wavelength of 300 nm to 420 nm and fluoresces in the visible spectrum.
3. A processing solution as claimed in claim 1 wherein the
chemical compound absorbs UV light having a wavelength of 320 nm to 400 nm
15 and fluoresces in the visible spectrum.
4. A processing solution as claimed in claim 1 wherein the
chemical compound is an optical brightner.
- 20 5. A processing solution as claimed in claim 4 wherein the chemical compound is Phorwite.
6. A processing solution as claimed in claim 4, wherein the
solution is a developer solution.